

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Vice Chairman Janna Taylor, on February 20, 2007 at 3:35 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 547, 2/16/2007
Executive Action: HB 71, HB 97, HB 113, HB 173, HB 174, HB 199, HB 217.

HEARING ON HB 547

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:23 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 547, Revise laws governing legislative branch.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:00 Rep. Sesso
00:03:05 Rep. Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:14 Rep. Sinrud

00:03:19 Rep. Sinrud assumed the chair
00:12:44 Rep. Sesso
00:13:08 Rep. Sinrud
00:13:52 Rep. Franklin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71

00:13:49 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 71 DO PASS.**

00:15:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Rep. Glaser, Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

00:17:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved to **REVERSE VOTE AND TABLE.** Without objection HB 71 was tabled and the vote was reversed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 97

00:18:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beck moved **HB 97 DO PASS.** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Jayne, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Kasten voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 98

00:21:30 Rep. Franklin stated HB 98 would be postponed until tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 113

00:21:49 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 113 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:22:22 Rep. Kasten
00:22:36 Rep. McChesney
00:23:24 Rep. Morgan
00:25:28 Rep. Kasten
00:25:57 Rep. Taylor
00:26:37 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:27:42 Rep. Morgan
00:28:02 Rep. Glaser
00:28:13 Mr. Moe
00:28:44 Rep. Glaser
00:29:39 Rep. Sinrud
00:29:44 Rep. Glaser

00:31:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1, with Rep. Witte voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 173

00:31:40 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 173 DO PASS.**

00:31:50 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark made a **SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO TABLE.** Motion carried unanimously, 19-0, by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 174

00:32:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved to **TABLE HB 174.** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote, with Rep. Sesso and Rep. Morgan voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 199

00:34:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved to **TABLE HB 199.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 217

00:36:00 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved **HB 217 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:36:10 Rep. Clark

00:37:31 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved **TO AMEND HB 217.**
EXHIBIT(aph38b01)

Discussion:

00:38:45 Rep. Clark

00:39:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously, 19-0 by voice vote.

00:39:23 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved **HB 217 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:39:30 Rep. Clark

00:39:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no.

Further Business:

00:41:54 Rep. Sinrud announced there would be more Executive Action tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:17 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph38bad.pdf](#))